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Serial No.: 10/007,288

Examiner: Mercado, Julian A.

Filed: December 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1745

For: METHOD OF MAKING A WAFER-PAIR HAVING SEALED CHAMBERS

Atty. Docket No.: H16-17400 (1100.1138101)

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Brian N. Tufte

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action of the Examiner mailed May 8, 2003, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending August 8, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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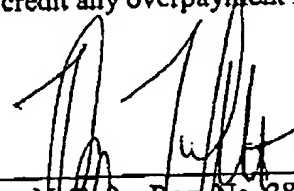
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[X] Amendment in response to office action of May 8, 2003.

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	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	41-	31-	10	x9=	\$	x18=	\$ 180
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11-	9-	2	x42=	\$	x84=	\$ 168
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